

Senate Resolution 1327

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Dot Burns; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Dot Burns has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
4 the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the Republican Party, Ms. Burns has served as a leader
6 in the Hall County GOP and chairperson of the Ninth District GOP; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Burns was National Committeewoman for the State of Georgia from 1992
8 to 1996, served on the Executive Committee for the Georgia Republican Party, was elected
9 six times to serve as a national delegate at the Republican National Convention, and served
10 on the Platform Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and energy to
12 Senator Paul Coverdell as a longtime volunteer and advisor and headed the Coverdell Good
13 Government Committee from 1992 to 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership and vision have been instrumental on numerous local, state, and
15 national Republican campaigns including President Ronald Reagan, President George H.W.
16 Bush, President George W. Bush, Senator Phil Gramm, Senator Bob Dole, Governor Sonny
17 Perdue, Herman Cain, and Mitt Romney; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Burns is an active member of Grace
19 Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, this community leader is an active member of the Junior League in Gainesville
21 and is a founder and board member of Lake View Academy; and

22 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
23 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
24 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of others; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Ms. Dot Burns on her selfless, efficient, and effective service to the Republican
29 Party and recognize her dedicated efforts to uplift the lives of others through her work in Hall
30 County communities.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Dot Burns.